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| <b>REPLY/AMENDMENT<br/>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> | Attorney Docket No.  | 1405.1036           |                      |
|  | Application Number   | 09/800,505          |                      |
|  | Filing Date          | March 8, 2001       |                      |
|  | First Named Inventor | Seigo KOTANI et al. |                      |
|  | Group Art Unit       | 2134                |                      |
| AMOUNT ENCLOSED                            | \$120.00             | Examiner Name       | Michael J. Simitoski |

| FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)  |                                  |                                    |              |               |                  |
|--|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|------------------|
| CLAIMS AS AMENDED  | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Number Extra | Rate          | Calculations     |
| TOTAL CLAIMS   | 28                               | - 29 =                             | 0            | X \$ 50.00 =  | \$ 0.00          |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS   | 2                                | - 3 =                              | 0            | X \$ 200.00 = | 0.00             |
| Since an Official Action set an original due date of May 13, 2006, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months |                                  |                                    |              |               | \$ 120.00        |
| If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)  |                                  |                                    |              |               |                  |
| If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)   |                                  |                                    |              |               |                  |
| Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)   |                                  |                                    |              |               |                  |
| Total of above Calculations =  |                                  |                                    |              |               | \$ 120.00        |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)  |                                  |                                    |              |               |                  |
| <b>TOTAL FEES DUE =</b>  |                                  |                                    |              |               | <b>\$ 120.00</b> |
| (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".   |                                  |                                    |              |               |                  |
| (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".  |                                  |                                    |              |               |                  |
| (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".   |                                  |                                    |              |               |                  |
| (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".  |                                  |                                    |              |               |                  |

| METHOD OF PAYMENT                   |   |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Check enclosed as payment.                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below. |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | No payment is enclosed.                                   |

| GENERAL AUTHORIZATION               |   |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:<br>Deposit Account No. <u>19-3935</u><br>Deposit Account Name <u>STAAS &amp; HALSEY LLP</u>  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application. |

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| SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP |                     |          |          |
| Typed Name                       | Thomas E. McKiernan | Reg. No. | 37,889   |
| Signature                        |                     | Date     | 08/11/06 |



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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2134  
Docket No.: 1405.1036

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Seigo KOTANI et al.

Serial No. 09/800,505

Group Art Unit: 2134

Confirmation No. 2180

Filed: March 8, 2001

Examiner: Michael J. Simitoski

For: INFORMATION MANAGEMENT METHOD AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT  
APPARATUS

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed February 13, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on May 13, 2006. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to June 13, 2006.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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